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: Use of Buprenorphine for The Manufacture of a Transdermal Delivery Device for The Treatment of

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, having power of attorney in the abovecaptioned application, herewith expressly abandons this application on behalf of the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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